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Title: Shortage of NCERT Text Books in the Country.

SHRI K. FRANCIS GEORGE (IDUKKI): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Minister of Human Resources Development to a vexed problem being faced by the students of the CBSE Board. The CBSE textbooks are published by NCERT. In the current academic year, the textbooks for classes I, III, VI, IX and XI have been changed by the authorities. Now, the NCERT had announced that these changed textbooks would be available by March, 15. Five months into this academic year, the textbooks are not available.

MR. SPEAKER: Please learn to be brief also.

SHRI K. FRANCIS GEORGE : The NCERT has now announced that the students could download their textbooks from the internet. It is very unfortunate. How can every single student in this country download their textbooks from the internet? The textbooks of English for class I, English and Hindi for class III, Maths and English for class VI, Maths and Social Sciences for IX and Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics for XI are not still available. The problem is very acute. The authorities are taking a very callous approach to this problem… (*Interruptions*) The Government should look into the matter[snb13].

MR. SPEAKER: Lunch Hour is dispensed with. We will now take up Item No. 13, namely, Demands for Supplementary Grants (General). Shri Naveen Jindal may speak now. It has to be passed today. Other matters will be taken up at the end of the normal day's business.

… (*Interruptions*)

13.15 hrs. *(Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair)*

श्री मोहन रावले (मुम्बई दक्षिण-मध्य) : सर, पाकिस्तान अपने देश में टैरेरिस्ट्स ट्रेनिंग कैम्प्स चला रहा है…(व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions) ...*

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